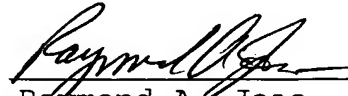


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STATEMENT OF NEW DETERMINATION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS, FOR  
PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE, PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)

Sir:

Applicant is a Small Entity and, therefore, Small  
Entity Status is entitled to be asserted for the above-

identified application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith the following papers for entry in the above-identified application:

1. ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM PTOL-85;
2. STATEMENT OF NEW DETERMINATION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS, FOR PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE, PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g);
3. Credit Card Payment Form for \$700.00 for payment of the Issue Fee;
4. Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate) for the payment of the Issue Fee;
5. Credit Card Payment Form for \$300.00 for payment of the Publication Fee;
6. Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate) for the payment of the Publication Fee; and
7. Return Receipt Postcard.

As noted above, Applicant submits herewith ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM PTOL-85 along with a Credit Card Payment Form for \$700.00 for payment of the Issue Fee for the above-identified application. A Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), for the payment of the Issue Fee, is also submitted herewith. Applicant also submits herewith a STATEMENT OF NEW DETERMINATION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS, FOR PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE, PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g). Applicant is a Small Entity and, therefore, Small Entity Status is entitled to be asserted for the above-identified application.

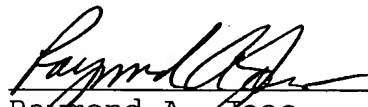
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-

identified payment of \$700.00 be applied towards payment of the Issue Fee in the above-identified application.

Applicant also submits herewith a Credit Card Payment Form for \$300.00 for payment of the Publication Fee for the above-identified application. A Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), for the payment of the Publication Fee, is also submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified papers and payment of the respective fees be entered into the above-identified application.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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